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Louis Melzack, of the Classic Book Shops, has come across an interesting document in his extensive collection of Canadiana, pertaining to Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

Mr. Melzackwho in presenting the document certifying the election of McGee in 1867 to Loyola College of Montreal, which houses a McGee Room in the new Vanier Library, said that "obviously this document was retained by George Ryland, the Returning Officer for Montreal West for his own collection."

The document reads: "By virtue of a writ of election for the electoral district of Montreal West in the Province of Quebec, andthe Dominion of Canada, dated the 7th day of August, 1867, to me directed, I hereby declare the Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee duly returned to the House of Commons of Canada for the said electoral district of Montreal West."

"Also witness my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1867."

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